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THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND  
FOR THE YEAR  
1957-58

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## 1. LAW

## 1.—Land Titles Transactions, 1957-58

Description of Business	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1956—</b>				
<b>Instruments Lodged</b>	<b>79,965</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>14,177</b>	<b>99,162</b>
Applications to bring Land under the Act	16	..	..	16
Transfers	31,790	1,900	5,340	39,030
Mortgages	19,730	1,166	3,294	24,190
Releases of Mortgage	15,569	937	2,652	19,158
Transfers of Mortgage	482	38	96	616
Nominations of Trustees	362	21	121	504
Powers of Attorney	192	25	38	255
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	14	..	2	16
Transmissions by Death	2,619	236	429	3,284
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	132	1	9	142
Other Registered Dealings	9,059	696	2,196	11,951
<b>Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected</b>	<b>96,360</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>20,357</b>	<b>123,372</b>
Applications to bring Land under the Act	..	..	..	..
Transfers	37,001	2,523	6,965	46,489
Mortgages	23,684	1,498	5,188	30,370
Releases of Mortgage	18,889	1,204	3,964	24,057
Transfers of Mortgage	628	49	202	879
Nominations of Trustees	474	25	238	737
Powers of Attorney	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	14	..	8	22
Transmissions by Death	3,899	435	645	4,979
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	177	1	11	189
Other Registered Dealings	11,594	920	3,136	15,650
<b>Total Consideration passing under Transfers</b>	<b>£ 66,084,469</b>	<b>£ 2,455,461</b>	<b>£ 11,185,937</b>	<b>£ 79,725,867</b>
<b>Titles Issued</b>	<b>No. 42,421</b>	<b>No. 3,412</b>	<b>No. 7,991</b>	<b>No. 53,824</b>
By Certificate	21,550	1,200	4,089	26,839
By Endorsement	20,871	2,212	3,902	26,985
<b>Deeds of Grant Registered</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACT, 1843—</b>				
<b>Total Transactions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>
Conveyances	1	1	1	15
Mortgages	1	1	1	..
Releases of Mortgage	1	1	1	6
Other Registered Dealings	1	1	1	12
<b>Area brought under Real Property Acts, 1957-58</b>	<b>Acres 77,400</b>	<b>Roods 0</b>	<b>Perches 9</b>	
By Alienation	77,265	2	1	
By Application	134	2	8	
<b>Total Area alienated at 30th June, 1958<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>25,127,701</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	
Under Real Property Acts	25,126,218	0	27	
Under Registration of Deeds Act	1,483	2	9	

<sup>1</sup> All transactions under the "old system" (Registration of Deeds Act) are registered in Brisbane. of areas alienated or held under various leasehold tenures, see Land Settlement Section of Part Bi.

<sup>2</sup> For details



## 2.—Land Titles Transactions — Summary, 1862-1958

Description of Business	Annual Average										1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	1862 to 1870	1871 to 1880	1881 to 1890	1891 to 1900	1901 to 1910	1911 to 1920	1921 to 1930-31 <sup>1</sup>	1931-32 to 1940-41	1941-42 to 1950-51	1951-52 to 1952-53					
<b>UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1956—</b>															
<b>Instruments Lodged</b> .. .. .	<b>3,212</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>17,995</b>	<b>15,661</b>	<b>20,441</b>	<b>34,458</b>	<b>42,643</b>	<b>43,334</b>	<b>68,698</b>	<b>97,016</b>	<b>107,999</b>	<b>97,002</b>	<b>88,139</b>	<b>88,597</b>	<b>99,162</b>
Applications to bring Land under the Act .. .. .	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	7	14	7	10	9	15	16
Transfers .. .. .	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	28,345	36,655	38,530	36,504	34,441	34,362	39,030
Mortgages .. .. .	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	10,538	15,535	25,380	29,857	24,022	20,555	20,878	24,190
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	13,918	18,514	22,682	19,379	17,396	17,479	19,158
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	319	188	233	405	383	427	538	616
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	279	858	637	554	480	523	504
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	174	201	205	219	204	207	255
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	7	5	14	24	28	15	16
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,595	2,923	2,865	3,198	3,150	3,220	3,284
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs .. .. .	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	78	148	145	130	124	107	142
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	6,117	7,572	12,085	12,652	12,579	11,325	11,253	11,951
<b>Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected</b> .. .. .	<b>4,392</b>	<b>7,532</b>	<b>26,426</b>	<b>27,146</b>	<b>32,859</b>	<b>49,642</b>	<b>59,608</b>	<b>61,937</b>	<b>91,402</b>	<b>124,540</b>	<b>143,954</b>	<b>125,398</b>	<b>111,733</b>	<b>111,985</b>	<b>123,372</b>
<b>Titles Issued</b> .. .. .	<b>2,628</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>13,067</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>13,391</b>	<b>22,748</b>	<b>23,526</b>	<b>20,806</b>	<b>35,309</b>	<b>54,925</b>	<b>51,291</b>	<b>48,831</b>	<b>47,148</b>	<b>44,220</b>	<b>53,824</b>
By Certificate .. .. .	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	12,627	27,925	23,632	22,226	21,840	19,520	26,839
By Endorsement .. .. .	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	22,682	27,000	27,659	26,605	25,308	24,700	26,985
<b>Deeds of Grant Registered</b> .. .. .	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>UNDER OF REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACT, 1843—</b>															
<b>Total Transactions</b> .. .. .	<b>822</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
Conveyances .. .. .	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	12	13	20	24	8	11	15
Mortgages .. .. .	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	7	2	9	12	7	8	..
Releases of Mortgage .. .. .	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	3	2	8	3	2	3	6
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	23	66	101	84	32	12	12
<i>Average Rate of Interest</i> <sup>2</sup> .. .. .	<i>n</i>	<i>10.02</i>	<i>8.14</i>	<i>7.27</i>	<i>6.32</i>	<i>6.25</i>	<i>7.36</i>	<i>6.10</i>	<i>4.53</i>	<i>4.18</i>	<i>4.59</i>	<i>4.74</i>	<i>5.22</i>	<i>5.58</i>	<i>6.16</i>

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<sup>1</sup> The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924-25.

<sup>2</sup> Paid on mortgages lodged under Real Property Acts.

*n* Not available.

**3.—Mortgages and Releases under the Real Property Acts, 1861 to 1956, Year 1957-58**

Particulars	Consideration							Total
	Under £100	£100- £249	£250- £499	£500- £999	£1,000- £4,999	£5,000 and over	Other <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Mortgages Registered—</i>								
<b>Number</b> .. .. .	<b>533</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>3,849</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>24,190</b>
Southern Division ..	441	1,134	2,696	3,102	8,771	685	2,901	19,730
Central Division ..	29	88	146	245	456	62	140	1,166
Northern Division ..	63	181	339	502	1,328	262	619	3,294
<b>Amount</b> £ .. .. .	<b>38,147</b>	<b>276,559</b>	<b>1,255,373</b>	<b>3,099,722</b>	<b>22,791,855</b>	<b>13,582,151</b>	..	<b>41,043,807</b>
Southern Division £	31,492	224,100	1,055,397	2,500,602	18,843,630	10,076,792	..	32,732,013
Central Division £	2,003	16,930	59,431	189,318	926,620	787,147	..	1,981,449
Northern Division £	4,652	35,529	140,545	409,802	3,021,605	2,718,212	..	6,330,345
<i>Releases of Mortgages—</i>								
<b>Total Sum Dis-</b>								
<b>charged</b> £ .. .. .	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	..	<b>22,815,157</b>
Southern Division £	26,287	207,591	846,930	2,309,852	9,364,467	4,336,061	..	17,091,188
Central Division £	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	..	1,346,884
Northern Division £	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	..	4,377,085

<sup>1</sup> Collateral, Re-entries, No Amounts Stated, &c.      *n* Not available.**4.—Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Registered and Released in the Supreme Courts during the Year Ended 30th June, 1958**

Particulars	Jurisdiction			Total
	Southern	Central	Northern	
<b>BILLS OF SALE, LIENS<sup>1</sup>, MORTGAGES<sup>2</sup>, &amp;c., registered under <i>The Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act of 1955</i><sup>3</sup>—</b>				
<i>Instruments Registered—</i>				
Number for which Amount stated .. .. .	4,019	195	632	4,846
Amount .. .. . £	3,615,356	435,310	1,862,075	5,912,741
Number for which No Amount stated .. .. .	1,964	302	609	2,875
<i>Instruments Released—</i>				
Number for which Amount stated .. .. .	1,123	28	203	1,354
Amount .. .. . £	1,999,901	98,013	1,044,945	3,142,859
Number for which No Amount stated .. .. .	901	103	221	1,225
<b>LIENS ON SUGAR CROPS<sup>4</sup> registered under <i>The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Acts, 1931 to 1951</i>—</b>				
<i>Instruments Registered<sup>5</sup>—</i>				
Number for which Amount stated .. .. .	74	5	1,033	1,112
Amount .. .. . £	23,607	26,190	4,463,020	4,512,817
Number for which No Amount stated .. .. .	102	13	1,496	1,611
<b>GOVERNMENT SECURITIES<sup>6</sup>—</b>				
<i>Registered—</i>				
Number .. .. .	2,350	..	..	2,350
Amount .. .. . £	3,345,758	..	..	3,345,758
<i>Released—</i>				
Number .. .. .	1,073	..	..	1,073
Amount .. .. . £	938,660	..	..	938,660

<sup>1</sup> Liens on wool and crops other than sugar.      <sup>2</sup> Mortgages on Livestock, &c., but not on Real Property (for which see Table 3).      <sup>3</sup> *The Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act, 1955*, consolidated various enactments and all bills of sale, liens and mortgages above are now entered on the one register. Previously, they were entered on separate registers and separate tables were shown in earlier issues of this Part.      <sup>4</sup> The figures in this Table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included.      <sup>5</sup> Liens on sugar crops are for one season only, and releases are therefore the same as registrations.      <sup>6</sup> Registered as security against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

## 5.—Magistrates' Courts — Civil Business Transacted, 1957-58

Statistical Division	Cases Heard	Total Amount Claimed	Verdicts for Plaintiffs	Total Amount for which Judgment Given <sup>1</sup>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£
<b>South Queensland .. .. .</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>570,176</b>	<b>6,697</b>	<b>464,714</b>	<b>27,912</b>
Brisbane .. .. .	4,468	297,526	3,557	261,788	16,290
Moreton <sup>2</sup> .. .. .	1,441	104,146	1,292	89,487	3,076
Maryborough .. .. .	817	50,838	689	33,511	1,935
Downs .. .. .	1,374	102,758	991	68,014	6,106
Roma .. .. .	126	9,033	113	7,265	315
South-Western .. .. .	69	5,875	55	4,649	190
<b>Central Queensland .. .. .</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>59,102</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>33,397</b>	<b>2,078</b>
Rockhampton .. .. .	763	46,477	425	22,364	1,703
Central-Western .. .. .	101	9,047	90	7,812	290
Far-Western .. .. .	37	3,578	32	3,221	85
<b>North Queensland .. .. .</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>160,776</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>126,276</b>	<b>6,525</b>
Mackay .. .. .	903	33,261	507	21,612	1,459
Townsville .. .. .	518	30,096	466	24,738	2,257
Cairns .. .. .	1,426	78,980	1,319	63,432	2,166
Peninsula .. .. .	17	1,495	15	1,067	25
North-Western .. .. .	158	16,944	142	15,427	618
<b>TOTAL STATE .. .. .</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>790,054</b>	<b>9,693</b>	<b>624,387</b>	<b>36,515</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding costs.<sup>2</sup> Excluding Brisbane.

## 6.—Supreme and Circuit Courts, Civil Business Transacted, 1957-58

Particulars		Brisbane Supreme Court	Rock- hampton Supreme Court	Townsville Supreme Court	Circuit Courts <sup>1</sup>	All Supreme Courts
<b>Causes and Matters Commenced<sup>2</sup></b>	<i>No.</i>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2,890</b>
By Writ of Summons (other than Matrimonial Matters)	<i>No.</i>	1,024	70	163	132	1,389
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions)	<i>No.</i>	749	37	153	....	939
By Petition (other than Matrimonial Actions)	<i>No.</i>	30	1	3	..	34
By Motion	<i>No.</i>	49	..	2	..	51
By Originating Summons	<i>No.</i>	310	11	107	..	428
By Order to Show Cause	<i>No.</i>	38	..	11	..	49
<b>Judgments and Orders Filed</b>	<i>No.</i>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7,041</b>
<b>Amounts for which Judgments Signed<sup>3</sup></b>	<i>£</i>	<b>220,756</b>	<b>34,159</b>	<b>48,320</b>	<b>85,849</b>	<b>389,084</b>
<b>Testamentary</b>						
<i>Probate—</i>						
Grants	<i>No.</i>	1,325	146	197	..	1,668
Sworn under Reality	<i>£</i>	4,162,356	279,417	613,708	..	5,055,481
Sworn under Personality	<i>£</i>	11,403,863	1,196,861	1,470,754	..	14,071,478
<i>Letters of Administration<sup>4</sup>—</i>						
Grants	<i>No.</i>	214	34	25	..	273
Sworn under Reality	<i>£</i>	220,190	14,762	4,596	..	239,548
Sworn under Personality	<i>£</i>	385,985	51,887	84,447	..	522,319
<i>Sealing of Grants of Probate Made Elsewhere—</i>						
Grants	<i>No.</i>	94	1	1	..	96
Sworn under Reality <sup>5</sup>	<i>£</i>	73,880	..	..	..	73,880
Sworn under Personality <sup>5</sup>	<i>£</i>	568,414	4,351	2,022	..	574,787
<i>Sealing of Grants of Letters of Administration Made Elsewhere—</i>						
Grants	<i>No.</i>	17	..	..	..	17
Sworn under Reality <sup>5</sup>	<i>£</i>	30,105	..	..	..	30,105
Sworn under Personality <sup>5</sup>	<i>£</i>	36,818	..	..	..	36,818
<b>Full Court<sup>6</sup></b>						
Days	..	75	..	..	..	75
Sittings	..	11	..	..	..	11
<i>Matters Heard and Determined—</i>						
Criminal Appeals	..	49	..	..	..	49
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court	..	21	..	..	..	21
Appeals from Justices	..	23	..	..	..	23
Habeas Corpus	..	..	..	..	..	..
Certiorari Mandamus, Prohibition and Quo Warranto	..	5	..	..	..	5
Other Matters	..	63	..	..	..	63
<b>Days Occupied by Trials</b>	..	<b>452</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>606</b>
By Jury	..	50	3	..	12	65
By Judge	..	402	21	53	65	541

<sup>1</sup> Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, Innisfail, and Mackay. <sup>2</sup> Including matrimonial matters, but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters. <sup>3</sup> Total Amount for which Judgments signed on Money Claims and claims for Damages (excluding costs). <sup>4</sup> Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator. <sup>5</sup> Value in Queensland. <sup>6</sup> Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.

7.—Supreme and Circuit Courts, Actions<sup>1</sup> Dealt With, 1957-58

Particulars	Brisbane Supreme Court	Rock- hampton Supreme Court	Townsville Supreme Court	Circuit Courts <sup>2</sup>	All Supreme Courts
<b>Actions Tried</b> .. .. .	<b>604</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>796</b>
With Jury .. .. .	3	2	..	4	9
Without Jury .. .. .	601	51	118	17	787
<b>Verdicts or Judgments</b> .. .. .	<b>604</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>796</b>
For Plaintiff—					
Number .. .. .	585	53	117	15	770
Amount—					
With Jury .. .. . £	22,381	..	..	18,530	40,911
Without Jury .. .. . £	60,283	29,448	16,245	35,045	141,021
For Defendants—					
Number .. .. .	19	..	1	6	26
Amount .. .. . £	1,651	..	..	2,100	3,751
<b>Judgments by Default of Appearance</b> (Order XV)—					
Number .. .. .	93	5	30	26	154
Amount .. .. . £	132,358	4,711	31,122	22,874	191,065
<b>Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar</b> <b>or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII)—</b>					
Number .. .. .	7	..	1	22	30
Amount .. .. . £	4,083	..	953	13,300	18,336
Cases Settled Out of Court .. .. .	18	..	3	10	31
Cases Referred to Arbitration .. .. .	2	..	..	..	2
Cases Remitted to Other Courts .. .. .	3	1	..	24	28
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued .. .. .	146	12	..	9	167
Cases Struck Out .. .. .	89	3	2	19	113
Bills of Cost Taxed .. .. .	421	16	92	4	533

<sup>1</sup> Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions. <sup>2</sup> Actions were dealt with during the year only by Circuit Courts at Bundaberg, Cairns, Charleville, Cloncurry, Gympie, Innisfail, Ipswich, Mackay, Maryborough, Toowoomba, and Warwick.

8.—Supreme Courts, Matrimonial Causes<sup>1</sup>, 1957

Particulars	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
<b>Causes Tried<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>530</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>703</b>
<i>Nature of Petition<sup>3</sup>—</i>				
Dissolution of Marriage .. .. .	524	60	112	696
Nullity of Marriage .. .. .	6	1	..	7
Judicial Separation .. .. .	..	..	..	..
<i>Result of Trial<sup>4</sup>—</i>				
Petition Dismissed .. .. .	12	1	1	14
Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage .. .. .	512	59	111	682
Decree for Nullity of Marriage .. .. .	6	1	..	7
Decree for Judicial Separation .. .. .	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> Included in table of general business, Table 6. For particulars of grounds; durations, children, and religious denominations of dissolved marriages; and ages of parties, see Part A, *Population and Vital*. <sup>2</sup> Excluding petitions withdrawn. <sup>3</sup> Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy). <sup>4</sup> Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

## 9.—Sequestrations, &amp;c., under the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act, 1924 to 1950, Year 1957-58

Particulars	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
<b>Sequestrations—</b>				
Number .. .. .	108	9	37	154
On debtors' petitions .. .. .	19	3	7	29
On creditors' petitions .. .. .	89	6	30	125
Liabilities <sup>1</sup> .. .. . £	346,667	4,359	87,917	438,943
Assets <sup>1</sup> .. .. . £	201,059	11,064	41,512	253,635
<b>Administrations of Deceased Debtors' Estates—</b>				
Number .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Liabilities <sup>1</sup> .. .. . £	4,444	..	..	4,444
Assets <sup>1</sup> .. .. . £	3,411	..	..	3,411
<b>Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement—</b>				
<i>Part XI of the Act: Without sequestration—</i>				
Number .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Liabilities <sup>2</sup> .. .. . £	..	..	..	..
Assets <sup>2</sup> .. .. . £	..	..	..	..
<i>Part XII of the Act: Without sequestration—</i>				
Number .. .. .	26	..	..	26
Liabilities <sup>2</sup> .. .. . £	163,722	..	..	163,722
Assets <sup>2</sup> .. .. . £	120,333	..	..	120,333

<sup>1</sup> As shown by Statements of Affairs.

<sup>2</sup> As estimated by debtors.

## 10.—Estates of Deceased Persons, 1953-54 to 1957-58

Particulars	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
<b>Number of Estates</b> .. .. .	<b>5,645</b>	<b>6,313</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>6,147</b>
With Net Value under £1,000 .. ..	2,121	2,303	1,934	1,673	1,729
With Net Value £1,000 to £4,999 ..	2,592	2,918	2,899	3,075	3,283
With Net Value £5,000 to £9,999 ..	485	587	546	572	572
With Net Value £10,000 and over ..	447	505	567	571	563
<b>Gross Value of Estates</b> .. .. .	<b>£ 22,726,119</b>	<b>25,598,770</b>	<b>28,619,602</b>	<b>29,642,763</b>	<b>30,808,478</b>
Personal Property .. .. .	£ 14,409,135	15,962,727	17,914,357	18,817,874	19,325,844
Real Property .. .. .	£ 8,316,984	9,636,043	10,705,245	10,824,889	11,482,634
<b>Net Value of Estates (after deducting Liabilities)</b> .. .. .	<b>£ 21,068,860</b>	<b>23,589,543</b>	<b>26,447,353</b>	<b>27,676,612</b>	<b>28,641,825</b>
<b>Duties Assessed</b> .. .. .	<b>£ 1,844,949</b>	<b>2,010,697</b>	<b>2,509,688</b>	<b>2,499,112</b>	<b>2,667,133</b>
Probate .. .. .	£ 133,829	145,319	170,941	172,536	169,789
Succession .. .. .	£ 1,711,120	1,865,378	2,338,747	2,326,576	2,497,344

## 11.—Estates of Deceased Persons according to Age, Sex, and Value of Estates, 1957-58

Age of Deceased Person	Males			Females		
	Number of Estates	Value of Estates		Number of Estates	Value of Estates	
		Gross	Net (after deducting Liabilities)		Gross	Net (after deducting Liabilities)
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 Years ..	3	1,851	1,762	4	2,446	2,242
15 to 20 Years ..	34	38,427	35,732	3	836	327
21 to 29 Years ..	86	157,907	131,083	15	19,184	15,726
30 to 39 Years ..	137	681,839	560,490	53	128,786	100,381
40 to 49 Years ..	269	1,407,799	1,135,262	131	668,116	571,430
50 to 59 Years ..	563	3,373,605	3,030,025	244	896,566	848,668
60 to 69 Years ..	971	6,438,437	6,071,235	468	1,727,469	1,598,556
70 to 79 Years ..	1,047	5,882,683	5,570,737	713	2,302,119	2,203,037
80 to 89 Years ..	527	3,531,120	3,373,258	516	2,071,401	1,981,697
90 Years and Over ..	102	563,451	537,717	113	535,977	519,622
Age Unknown ..	98	296,677	275,752	50	81,782	77,086
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>3,837</b>	<b>22,373,796</b>	<b>20,723,053</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>8,434,682</b>	<b>7,918,772</b>

## 12.—Estates of Deceased Persons according to Occupation and Net Value, 1957-58

Net Value	Rural Fishing, and Hunting	Professional and Semi- Professional	Adminis- trative	Commercial and Clerical	Domestic and Protective Service	Craftsmen	Operatives	Labourers	Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated	Persons Not Gainfully Employed		All Estates
										Males	Females	
NUMBER OF ESTATES												
Under £500 .. ..	47	24	16	51	16	44	43	81	71	143	326	812
£500 to £999 .. ..	69	14	14	63	22	59	49	36	82	181	328	917
£1,000 to £1,999 .. ..	112	29	32	117	46	112	106	85	131	260	557	1,587
£2,000 to £2,999 .. ..	84	22	15	96	27	81	62	32	95	110	318	942
£3,000 to £4,999 .. ..	115	18	34	108	16	80	38	19	75	36	215	754
£5,000 to £9,999 .. ..	145	17	47	85	7	46	17	5	51	9	143	572
£10,000 to £24,999 .. ..	157	10	28	44	1	22	9	..	19	2	95	387
£25,000 to £49,999 .. ..	42	8	14	15	1	3	3	..	9	..	16	111
£50,000 to £99,999 .. ..	28	3	8	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	50
£100,000 and Over .. ..	8	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
Total .. ..	807	145	210	583	136	448	327	208	533	742	2,008	6,147

## NET VALUE OF ESTATES

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under £500 .. ..	11,159	5,513	3,072	13,676	5,083	12,722	12,955	9,282	20,654	40,030	88,784	222,930
£500 to £999 .. ..	52,623	10,403	10,643	47,339	17,074	45,303	38,269	27,303	61,001	132,861	245,822	688,641
£1,000 to £1,999 .. ..	159,207	45,517	45,273	174,468	68,455	166,021	151,644	124,049	188,222	370,931	814,362	2,308,149
£2,000 to £2,999 .. ..	209,165	54,158	37,374	237,573	70,752	198,843	149,441	79,628	233,531	269,625	780,410	2,320,500
£3,000 to £4,999 .. ..	447,504	70,419	132,624	420,579	61,383	304,194	146,852	70,854	285,322	130,402	816,641	2,886,774
£5,000 to £9,999 .. ..	1,048,802	116,874	349,220	592,617	46,899	291,752	118,139	32,389	341,179	56,073	984,729	3,978,673
£10,000 to £24,999 .. ..	2,507,120	134,611	405,986	715,040	19,592	344,283	141,855	..	257,447	23,709	1,417,931	5,967,574
£25,000 to £49,999 .. ..	1,530,347	232,865	520,635	506,202	36,855	114,843	101,460	..	297,042	..	534,793	3,875,042
£50,000 to £99,999 .. ..	1,943,141	202,977	648,161	114,002	..	67,837	..	..	..	90,363	463,637	3,530,118
£100,000 and Over .. ..	1,262,228	..	879,395	240,089	..	..	..	..	..	..	481,712	2,863,424
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>9,171,296</b>	<b>873,337</b>	<b>3,032,383</b>	<b>3,061,585</b>	<b>326,093</b>	<b>1,545,798</b>	<b>860,615</b>	<b>343,505</b>	<b>1,684,398</b>	<b>1,113,994</b>	<b>6,628,821</b>	<b>28,641,825</b>
<i>Average Net Value .. ..</i>	<i>11,365</i>	<i>6,023</i>	<i>14,440</i>	<i>5,251</i>	<i>2,398</i>	<i>3,450</i>	<i>2,632</i>	<i>1,651</i>	<i>3,160</i>	<i>1,501</i>	<i>3,301</i>	<i>4,659</i>



## 13.—Liquor Licenses in Force at 30th June

Type of Licence	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Licensed Victuallers' .. ..	1,254	1,246	1,239	1,238	1,234	1,220	1,212	1,207	1,199	1,188
<i>L. V. Licences per 1,000 population</i> .. ..	<i>1.08</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.84</i>
Wine Sellers' .. .. .	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	27	24
Spirit Merchants' .. ..	123	124	124	125	128	129	131	131	131	132
Registered Clubs <sup>1</sup> .. ..	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	42	43	46
Sporting Clubs <sup>2</sup> .. ..	225	238	246	259	277	296	305	314	325	331
Ex-Servicemen's Clubs <sup>3</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	39	43	44
Workers' Clubs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Railway Refreshment Rooms <sup>4</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	19
Packet <sup>5</sup> .. .. .	9	12	12	11	10	9	8	8	6	7
<b>Total Licenses</b> .. ..	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1,793</b>

<sup>1</sup> Registered clubs must supply meals. <sup>2</sup> Bowling and golf clubs which, before the 1954 Legislation, operated under permits to store liquor. <sup>3</sup> First licensed under the 1954 amendments to the Liquor Acts. <sup>4</sup> Leased bars only. Before the 1954 amending legislation these did not require a licence from the Licensing Commission. Bars operated directly by the Commissioner for Railways (27 in 1958) are not included. <sup>5</sup> Licences granted to vessels operating in coastal waters.

## 2. POLICE

14.—Queensland Police Force — Strength<sup>1</sup> and Classification at 30th June, 1958

Classification	General Police	Detectives	Plain Clothes Police	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Deputy Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Commissioner's Inspector .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Chief Inspector .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Inspectors .. .. .	24	..	..	24
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	28	..	..	28
Senior Sergeants .. .. .	65	14	1	80
Sergeants (1st Class) .. .. .	134	19	2	155
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. .. .	314	43	..	357
Senior Constables .. .. .	255	51	6	312
Constables (1st class) .. .. .	530	54	49	633
Constables .. .. .	821	..	51	872
Native Trackers .. .. .	23	..	..	23
Women Police .. .. .	9	..	..	9
Probationers .. .. .	33	..	..	33
Cadets .. .. .	110	..	..	110
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>2,350</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2,640</b>

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan and country police strengths were 1,329 and 1,311 respectively.

## 15.—Supreme and Circuit Courts —

Offence	Districts											
	Total Cases			South Queensland			Central Queensland			North Queensland		
	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males	Total
<b>I. Offences against the Person ..</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	3	3	6	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted Murder .. .. .	8	1	9	4	1	5	1	..	1	3	..	3
Manslaughter .. .. .	26	1	27	15	1	16	4	..	4	7	..	7
Rape (and attempted rape) ..	15	..	15	11	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	4
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	55	..	55	32	..	32	6	..	6	17	..	17
Indecent assault .. .. .	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females ..	15	..	15	14	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	1
Incest .. .. .	14	..	14	10	..	10	2	..	2	2	..	2
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	35	..	35	21	..	21	5	..	5	9	..	9
Abortion and attempts at .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	5	4	9	2	3	5	2	..	2	1	1	2
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. ..	64	..	64	42	..	42	5	..	5	17	..	17
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	3	1	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
Other offences against the person ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>II. Offences against Property ..</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>150</b>
Burglary and housebreaking ..	35	..	35	27	..	27	2	..	2	6	..	6
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	340	4	344	265	4	269	17	..	17	58	..	58
Stealing from person with violence ..	21	..	21	20	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	1
Other stealing from person .. ..	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Horse stealing .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cattle stealing .. .. .	6	..	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	4
Sheep stealing .. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	14	4	18	12	2	14	1	..	1	1	2	3
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	219	3	222	159	2	161	9	..	9	51	1	52
Other stealing .. .. .	48	2	50	33	2	35	3	..	3	12	..	12
Unlawful possession of property ..	10	1	11	5	1	6	..	..	..	5	..	5
Receiving .. .. .	14	1	15	13	1	14	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wound- ing horses or cattle .. ..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition ..	18	1	19	16	1	17	..	..	..	2	..	2
Arson .. .. .	13	..	13	9	..	9	3	..	3	1	..	1
Malicious damage .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>
Forgery and uttering forged instru- ments .. .. .	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	2
Offences relating to the currency ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IV. Offences against Good Order .. .. .</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>V. Offences not included in previous classes .. .. .</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL CLASSES</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>216</b>

## CRIME

Criminal Business, 1957-58

## Results

Convicted			Acquitted			Found Insane			No True Bill or Fell Through			Jury Disagreed		
Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males	Total
172	4	176	51	4	55	..	2	2	24	1	25	2	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	2	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	4	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	10	8	1	9	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..
7	..	7	4	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
39	..	39	11	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	1
2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	..	32	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	..	41	19	..	19	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
686	12	698	39	3	42	..	..	..	21	1	22	..	..	..
34	..	34	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
329	4	333	10	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
19	..	19	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	3	13	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
216	3	219	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
30	1	31	12	1	13	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..
10	..	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	1	11	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	..	14	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
7	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
866	17	883	90	7	97	..	2	2	46	2	48	2	..	2

## 16.—Inferior Courts — Cases Dealt With in Courts of Petty Sessions

Offence	Total Cases			Metro- politan		Moreton <sup>1</sup>		Mary- borough		Downs		Roma	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<b>I. Offences against the Person</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
Murder .. .. .	11	1	12	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	4	2	6	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter .. .. .	29	..	29	6	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Offences against females .. .. .	169	..	169	59	..	16	..	16	..	8	..	9	..
Incest .. .. .	12	..	12	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	43	..	43	20	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	4	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	6	4	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	73	..	73	31	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	1	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	58	2	60	13	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Assault, common .. .. .	326	22	348	147	9	27	1	12	1	24	1	5	..
Other offences against the person	28	3	31	18	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<b>II. Offences against Property</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>..</b>
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	21	..	21	14	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	330	6	336	170	5	52	..	24	..	19	..	4	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	19	..	19	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	19	..	19	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	34	9	43	29	7	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	253	4	257	121	2	19	..	19	..	18	..	9	..
Other stealing .. .. .	2,444	451	2,895	1,048	330	196	25	220	23	174	15	63	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	335	11	346	160	7	18	..	14	1	16	..	9	..
Receiving .. .. .	64	4	68	45	3	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	40	1	41	..	1	7	..	5	..	5	..	3	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	350	29	379	134	22	27	1	..	..	36	3	14	..
Arson .. .. .	7	..	7	2	..	2	..	28	1	36	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	250	8	258	89	6	22	..	28	1	23	..	11	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	61	1	62	29	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	53	5	58	30	3	1	1	4	..	2	..	1	..
<b>III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering forged in- struments .. .. .	3	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IV. Offences against Good Order</b>	<b>29,148</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>31,151</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>12</b>
Drunkenness .. .. .	26,484	1,758	28,242	10,939	1,278	953	48	992	20	1,379	23	942	6
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	805	59	864	262	35	54	2	36	..	36	1	23	2
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	854	163	1,017	447	137	43	..	32	2	57	5	7	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	838	21	859	219	10	102	..	34	1	45	2	56	4
Impersonating the police .. .. .	9	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	6	..	6	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	153	2	155	71	1	5	..	10	..	6	..	4	..
<b>V. Other Offences</b>	<b>24,950</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>15,473</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>7</b>
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaches of maintenance order .. .. .	290	..	290	177	..	21	..	19	..	37	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	416	..	416	353	..	31	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	51	65	116	43	49	1	2	2	4	..	3	..	2
Gambling laws .. .. .	688	32	720	414	27	22	2	28	..	9	2	33	1
Liquor laws .. .. .	974	82	1,056	222	29	162	32	105	1	94	1	6	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	698	..	707	218	1	42	4	17	..	24	1	10	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	164	10	174	151	9	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	868	73	941	501	45	64	..	43	5	65	9	9	3
Health laws .. .. .	95	10	105	36	1	7	1	6	..	2	..	2	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	1,185	9	1,194	528	3	125	3	63	..	75	..	11	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	17,986	235	18,221	12,194	176	1,635	16	755	5	594	4	81	1
Railway laws .. .. .	111	4	115	46	4	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	481	161	642	279	78	65	19	10	1	16	11	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	943	69	1,012	311	40	84	14	87	5	67	1	19	..
<b>TOTAL ALL CLASSES</b>	<b>59,142</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>62,468</b>	<b>29,604</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>3,836</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Metropolitan.

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South-Western		Rock-hampton		Central-Western		Far-Western		Mackay		Townsville		Cairns		Peninsula		North-Western	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
13	1	35	2	32	..	4	..	16	..	51	1	81	4	14	..	46	4
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	3	..
1	..	12	..	7	..	1	..	2	..	12	..	12	..	6	..	7	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	15	..	1	..	4	..
2	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	..	3	..	7	..
6	..	10	2	9	..	3	..	6	..	19	1	32	3	4	..	22	4
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
73	7	211	15	104	5	24	..	114	6	223	7	280	20	17	1	225	9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	19	1	6	..	..	..	14	..	6	..	10	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
..	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	15	2	12	..	21	..	..	..	5	..
49	7	114	9	64	5	20	..	54	4	140	7	170	18	11	1	121	7
12	..	26	3	2	..	..	..	8	..	23	..	13	..	2	..	32	..
1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	8	..
8	..	21	1	12	..	2	..	8	..	14	..	28	1	..	..	18	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	10	..	5	..	1	..	9	..	16	..	14	..	1	..	19	1
..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	8	..
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,116	37	951	33	1,245	22	671	9	661	19	2,623	52	2,671	227	323	..	2,123	27
991	33	847	27	1,108	22	626	9	627	18	2,435	49	2,452	207	289	..	1,904	18
52	3	46	2	60	..	22	..	7	..	61	1	90	11	12	..	44	2
10	1	21	4	13	..	12	..	11	1	45	1	42	7	12	..	102	5
58	..	35	..	50	..	10	..	12	..	72	1	71	1	8	..	66	2
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	2	..	14	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	16	1	2	..	6	..
241	10	1,071	36	176	9	40	3	508	4	979	29	1,384	39	46	3	459	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	7	..	2	..	..	..
2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
42	..	15	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	73	..	..	..	33	..
10	..	149	8	21	4	..	..	5	..	87	..	75	5	5	1	33	1
17	..	12	1	11	..	1	..	35	..	30	2	264	..	1	..	16	..
1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	9	126	1	..	..	..	..
..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	30	6	..	..	4	1
20	..	69	..	25	..	10	..	26	..	82	2	81	1	2	..	68	..
101	5	654	2	76	3	21	2	417	1	604	6	593	9	2	..	229	5
7	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	11	..
3	..	30	21	5	2	3	1	6	3	24	10	31	12	..	..	9	3
36	..	74	2	24	..	2	..	13	..	52	..	85	4	34	2	55	1
1,443	55	2,268	86	1,557	36	739	12	1,299	29	3,876	89	4,417	290	400	4	2,853	51

## 17.—Inferior Courts — Results of Trials in Courts of Petty

Offence	Total Cases		How Dealt With							
			Acquitted or Discharged		Bail Estreated		Summarily Convicted		Committed for Sentence or Trial	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<b>I. Offences against the Person</b> .. .. .	<b>760</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>8</b>
Murder .. .. .	11	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Manslaughter .. .. .	29	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
Offences against females .. .. .	169	..	11	..	..	..	77	..	81	..
Incest .. .. .	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	43	..	6	..	..	..	13	..	24	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	73	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	54	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	58	2	..	1	9	..	49	1	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	326	22	35	5	4	..	283	16	4	1
Other offences against the person .. .. .	28	3	10	2	..	..	16	..	2	1
<b>II. Offences against Property</b> .. .. .	<b>4,281</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,333</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>20</b>
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	21	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	19	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	330	6	39	2	..	..	7	1	284	3
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	19	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	5	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	34	9	3	..	..	..	21	6	10	3
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	253	4	16	..	1	..	28	..	208	4
Other stealing .. .. .	2,444	451	116	20	7	..	2,253	423	68	8
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	335	11	52	2	..	..	280	9	3	..
Receiving .. .. .	64	4	2	..	..	..	50	3	12	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	40	1	4	..	..	..	31	1	5	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	350	29	10	1	..	..	324	27	16	1
Arson .. .. .	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	250	8	29	..	..	..	220	8	1	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	61	1	3	..	..	..	58	1	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	53	5	2	..	6	1	45	4	..	..
<b>III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency</b> .. .. .	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Forgery and uttering forged instruments .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Offences relating to the currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IV. Offences against Good Order</b> .. .. .	<b>29,148</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21,146</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>3</b>	..
Drunkenness .. .. .	26,484	1,758	45	1	19,869	1,174	6,570	583	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	805	59	12	1	547	34	246	24	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	854	163	28	3	1	..	825	160	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	838	21	2	2	658	14	178	5	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	153	2	3	1	71	1	79	..	..	..
<b>V. Other Offences</b> .. .. .	<b>24,950</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>2</b>	..
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	290	..	32	..	..	..	258	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	416	..	57	..	..	..	359	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	51	65	14	11	..	..	37	54	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	688	32	5	..	434	5	249	27	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	974	82	11	..	1	..	962	82	..	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	698	9	59	..	..	..	639	9	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	164	10	..	..	..	..	164	10	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	868	73	..	..	..	..	868	73	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	95	10	4	..	..	..	91	10	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	1,185	9	74	1	7	1	1,104	7	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	17,986	235	114	2	14	..	17,858	233	..	..
Railway laws .. .. .	111	4	..	..	..	..	111	4	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	481	161	15	4	..	..	466	157	..	..
Other Offences .. .. .	943	69	50	13	11	..	880	56	2	..
<b>TOTAL ALL CLASSES</b> .. .. .	<b>59,142</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21,640</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>35,728</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>29</b>

<sup>1</sup> 6,107 males and 724 females summarily convicted were not punished and hence are not included in these columns.

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Punishments Inflicted <sup>1</sup>										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed													
Peremp- torily Im- prisoned		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine		Fined		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion		Ordered to Pay Money		Under 7 Days		7 Days and Under 1 Month		1 Month and Under 3 Months		3 Months and Under 6 Months		6 Months and Under 9 Months		9 Months and Over			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
92	1	10	..	288	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	33	1	30	..	18	..	10	..		
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40	1	5	..	215	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	17	1	13	..	8	..	2	..		
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382	18	147	6	1,177	209	780	58	67	10	2	..	37	2	150	9	107	4	56	1	30	2		
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258	14	86	4	771	198	466	37	44	5	1	..	25	2	102	6	71	3	32	1	27	2		
39	2	16	..	166	2	9	..	8	..	1	..	6	..	21	1	7	1	2	..	2	..		
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53	1	25	..	53	3	149	13	8	1	..	..	1	..	12	1	24	..	15	..	1	..		
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10	1	8	1	48	2	115	2	4	3	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	3	..	..	..		
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693	90	418	40	1,624	123	..	..	..	..	27	1	145	13	306	48	167	19	46	9	2	..		
32	1	325	33	1,179	85	..	..	..	..	20	1	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
6	..	32	2	199	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
641	89	35	4	48	17	..	..	..	..	6	..	129	13	296	48	164	19	45	9	1	..		
8	..	17	1	129	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
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96	45	54	..	22,964	646	10	..	818	15	7	1	24	..	19	..	12	1	5	..	29	43		
2	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..		
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29	44	..	..	1	..	..	..	358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	29	43		
2	..	1	..	246	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..		
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14	..	8	..	1,078	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	3	..	2	..	..	..		
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4	..	24	..	64	4	10	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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41	1	13	..	755	40	..	..	53	12	5	1	22	..	8	..	5	..	1	..	..	..		
1,263	154	629	46	26,053	986	790	58	886	26	36	2	207	15	508	58	316	24	125	10	71	45		

## 18.—Inferior Courts — Ages of Persons Brought Before Courts

Offences	Total <sup>1</sup> All Ages		Total Under 21		Children's Courts											
					Total Under 17		Under 13		13		14		15		16	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<b>I. Offences against the Person</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Murder .. .. .	11	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	29	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against females .. .. .	169	..	35	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..
Incest .. .. .	12	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	43	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	73	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	58	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault, common .. .. .	326	22	14	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>II. Offences against Property</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>24</b>
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	330	6	144	3	38	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	26	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	19	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing .. .. .	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	34	9	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	253	4	118	1	34	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	15	1	16	..
Other stealing .. .. .	2,444	451	947	155	387	64	77	3	46	10	74	13	92	14	98	24
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	335	11	77	5	23	1	1	..	2	1	7	..	4	..	9	..
Receiving .. .. .	64	4	25	2	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	40	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretence and imposition .. .. .	350	29	31	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..
Arson .. .. .	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	250	8	101	5	37	2	7	..	4	..	3	..	8	2	15	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	61	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	53	5	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
Forgery and uttering forged in- struments .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IV. Offences against Good Order</b>	<b>29,148</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
Drunkenness .. .. .	26,484	1,758	589	21	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	805	59	92	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	854	163	37	40	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	838	21	207	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	1
Impersonating the police .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	153	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>V. Other Offences</b>	<b>24,890</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	51	65	51	65	51	65	31	21	7	8	5	9	4	18	4	9
Gambling laws .. .. .	687	32	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	974	82	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	663	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	164	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	868	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	94	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	1,185	9	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	17,980	235	114	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	18	..
Railway laws .. .. .	111	4	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	475	161	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Other offences .. .. .	932	69	42	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	..
<b>TOTAL ALL CLASSES</b>	<b>59,082</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>35</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this table are exclusive of 60 companies which have been included amongst male defendants in other tables.



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17		18		19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70 and Over		Not Stated	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12	..	9	..	17	..	177	4	112	2	57	2	33	1	10	..	1	..	315	24
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275	32	272	33	225	25	1,235	105	795	91	371	62	160	44	85	37	22	11	308	20
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37	1	28	..	25	..	117	5	49	..	15	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	14	..
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26	..	18	..	20	..	102	2	29	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
165	28	171	27	139	21	651	82	433	75	218	55	107	41	60	37	18	10	95	11
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143	12	224	22	256	13	4,976	315	7,133	619	6,564	434	4,724	230	2,418	209	827	103	1,858	45
81	4	131	6	156	4	4,191	249	6,580	559	6,132	397	4,426	217	2,275	204	794	103	1,710	15
12	1	20	2	28	..	260	13	188	20	132	7	76	5	31	2	6	..	46	9
5	7	11	14	9	9	113	51	181	31	199	25	178	6	97	3	23	..	35	17
38	..	60	..	54	..	353	2	147	8	80	5	36	2	13	..	4	..	45	3
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29	..	51	..	56	..	631	10	752	13	508	13	247	5	106	5	16	..	22,399	648
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..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	410	..
..	..	4	..	..	..	100	3	200	3	165	10	82	2	51	4	4	..	81	10
3	..	3	..	1	..	33	1	15	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	908	80
..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	9	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	636	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	164	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	847	72
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	90	10
4	..	10	..	13	..	277	2	396	6	260	1	130	..	38	..	5	..	52	..
16	..	24	..	32	..	124	1	56	1	34	1	17	1	4	..	2	..	17,648	231
..	..	2	..	2	..	15	..	17	..	18	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	42	4
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	466	158
5	..	7	..	8	..	63	2	41	2	17	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	771	65
459	44	556	55	554	38	7,020	434	8,794	725	7,500	511	5,164	280	2,619	251	866	114	24,880	738

**19.—Inferior Courts — Business of Courts of Petty Sessions and Industrial Magistrates' Courts**

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Particulars	1953-54		1954-55		1955-56		1956-57		1957-58	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>All Offences—</b>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	43,754	2,728	46,524	2,848	44,556	2,516	50,867	2,744	59,142	3,326
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	3,015	268	2,471	177	721	68	735	51	892	73
Bail Estreated .. .. .	16,813	810	19,393	962	18,101	938	18,500	1,026	21,640	1,230
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	23,344	1,623	24,192	1,695	25,184	1,488	30,943	1,644	35,728	1,994
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	582	27	468	14	550	22	689	23	882	29
<b>Offences against the Person—</b>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	866	49	864	42	718	37	725	36	760	34
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	168	21	171	19	81	11	75	6	88	9
Bail Estreated .. .. .	29	..	26	1	22	1	10	..	13	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	433	17	451	17	408	16	413	18	440	17
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	236	11	216	5	207	9	227	12	219	8
<b>Offences against Property—</b>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	3,043	283	3,225	334	3,660	435	4,013	369	4,281	529
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	221	11	242	12	243	17	281	9	279	25
Bail Estreated .. .. .	13	..	12	..	4	3	2	1	14	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	2,475	259	2,726	313	3,082	403	3,284	351	3,333	483
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	334	13	245	9	331	12	446	8	655	20
<b>Forgery and Offences against the Currency—</b>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	7	..	1	..	6	2	3	1	3	1
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bail Estreated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	5	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	3	1
<b>Drunkenness—</b>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	19,978	1,279	22,540	1,446	21,426	1,322	22,096	1,454	26,484	1,758
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	56	2	37	2	56	5	28	1	45	1
Bail Estreated .. .. .	15,135	746	17,938	887	16,968	879	16,963	930	19,869	1,174
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	4,787	531	4,565	557	4,402	438	5,105	523	6,570	583
<b>Other Offences against Good Order—</b>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,051	153	2,238	206	2,041	187	2,324	240	2,664	245
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	33	10	40	9	32	11	32	6	45	7
Bail Estreated .. .. .	1,239	62	1,272	68	989	55	1,152	34	1,277	49
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	778	81	924	129	1,018	121	1,140	200	1,339	189
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
<b>Other Offences—</b>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	17,809	964	17,656	820	16,705	533	21,706	644	24,950	759
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	2,535	224	1,980	135	309	24	319	29	435	31
Bail Estreated .. .. .	397	2	145	6	118	..	373	61	467	6
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	14,871	735	15,526	679	16,273	508	21,001	552	24,046	722
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	6	3	5	..	5	1	13	2	2	..

## 4. PRISONS

### 20.—Prisoners in Confinement<sup>1</sup>, 1957-58

Particulars	Prison								State Farm			Total		
	Brisbane <sup>a</sup>		Townsville <sup>a</sup>		Rockhampton		Thursday Island		Num-inbah	Palen Creek	Stone River			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	Total
<b>In Prison, 1st July, 1957</b> .. .. .	<b>440</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>137</b>	..	<b>2</b>	..	<b>1</b>	..	<b>57</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Received during Year</b> .. .. .	<b>1,909</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>587</b>	..	<b>164</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	..	<b>229</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3,260</b>
Direct .. .. .	1,748	190	497	..	164	5	30	..	..	..	..	2,439	195	2,634
On Transfer .. .. .	161	4	90	..	..	..	..	..	229	107	35	622	4	626
<b>Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year</b> ..	<b>2,349</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>724</b>	..	<b>166</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	..	<b>286</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,752</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3,973</b>
<b>Discharged during Year</b> .. .. .	<b>1,809</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>561</b>	..	<b>160</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	..	<b>238</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3,130</b>
On Transfer .. .. .	338	..	37	..	83	4	..	..	133	24	7	622	4	626
Died .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unconvicted—At Trial .. .. .	98	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	102
Bail, &c. .. .. .	126	18	73	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	18	230
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission .. .. .	990	132	380	..	52	1	29	..	98	75	21	1,645	133	1,778
Special Remission .. .. .	64	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	69	1	70
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court ..	124	37	24	..	5	..	1	..	1	3	1	159	37	196
Bond .. .. .	45	..	23	..	1	..	..	..	6	3	1	79	..	79
Other Means .. .. .	23	1	21	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	1	48
<b>In Prison, 30th June, 1958</b> .. .. .	<b>540</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>163</b>	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>843</b>
Convicted .. .. .	521	26	151	..	5	..	..	..	48	41	18	784	26	810
Unconvicted .. .. .	19	1	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1	33

<sup>1</sup> Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table. <sup>a</sup> Including Wacol Prison, Brisbane. <sup>a</sup> Including Pencil Bay Prison, Palm Island.

21.—Sentences being served by Convicted Prisoners<sup>1</sup>, 1957-58

Offence <sup>1</sup> for which Imprisoned	Under 1 Week		1 Week and under 1 Month		1 Month and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year		1 Year and under 2 Years		2 Years and under 5 Years		5 Years and under 10 Years		10 Years and under 15 Years		15 Years and under 20 Years		20 Years and Over		Penal Servi- tude for Life		During Queen's Pleasure		Habitual Criminal		All Sentences		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
<b>Offences against the Person</b>	<b>1</b>	..	<b>6</b>	..	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	..	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	..	<b>30</b>	..	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	..	<b>388</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>398</b>
Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	53	3	1	2	..	..	57	5	62
Attempted Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19
Offences against Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	35	..	21	..	17	..	29	..	20	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	141	..	141
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20
Unnatural Offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	9	..	14	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	44
Assault .. .. .	1	..	6	..	49	1	16	..	14	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	1	95
Other Offences against the Person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
<b>Offences against Property</b> ..	<b>2</b>	..	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>25</b>	..	<b>1,168</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,208</b>
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	..	..	..	..	6	..	36	..	71	..	171	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	329	..	329
Stealing from Person with Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	19	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	46
Other Stealing from Person ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	3	..	35	..	45	..	37	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	..	153
Other Stealing .. .. .	2	..	39	5	234	23	59	3	26	..	26	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	389	32	421
False Pretences and Imposi- tion .. .. .	..	..	3	..	62	1	36	3	12	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	124	4	128
Other Offences against Prop- erty .. .. .	..	..	14	2	79	1	14	..	8	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	3	129
<b>Forgery and Offences against the Currency</b> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
<b>Offences against Good Order</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>1,004</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,151</b>
Drunkenness .. .. .	40	5	228	37	38	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	306	53	359
Vagrancy (including Begging)	3	..	70	16	517	70	58	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	648	91	739
Other Offences against Good Order .. .. .	3	1	21	1	23	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	3	53
<b>Other Offences</b> .. .. .	<b>3</b>	..	<b>44</b>	..	<b>125</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>221</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>222</b>
Desertion of Wives and Chil- dren .. .. .	..	..	..	..	60	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	..	99
Other Offences .. .. .	3	..	44	..	65	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	1	123
<b>TOTAL ALL OFFENCES</b> ..	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	..	<b>31</b>	..	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	..	<b>2,784</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,982</b>

<sup>1</sup> This table includes all convicted prisoners who were discharged or died during the year or were still in prison at the end of the year. Individuals are counted separately on each occasion on which they were imprisoned, excluding transfers between prisons. In the case of a prisoner committed for more than one offence, the offence shown here is the most serious.

# 22.—Ages of Convicted Prisoners<sup>1</sup>, 1957-58

Offence <sup>1</sup> for which Imprisoned	Age at Time of Discharge, or at the End of the Year for Prisoners Still in Prison																								All Ages		
	Under 20		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		60-64		65 and Over		Not Stated				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
<b>Offences against the Person</b> .. ..	17	..	59	..	52	3	45	..	56	1	56	2	38	1	19	2	22	1	9	..	12	..	3	..	388	10	398
Murder .. .. .	1	..	4	..	7	2	3	..	9	1	11	1	5	..	2	1	6	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	57	5	62
Attempted Murder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Manslaughter .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19
Offences against Females .. .. .	7	..	25	..	25	..	15	..	20	..	12	..	14	..	7	..	6	..	3	..	5	..	2	..	141	..	141
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20
Unnatural Offences .. .. .	1	..	4	..	3	..	7	..	8	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	44	..	44
Assault .. .. .	7	..	23	..	14	1	14	..	9	..	12	..	10	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	94	1	95
Other Offences against the Person .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
<b>Offences against Property</b> .. ..	149	9	271	11	194	5	181	4	116	6	85	4	69	1	53	..	18	..	16	..	15	..	1	..	1,168	40	1,208
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c. .. ..	43	..	92	..	54	..	54	..	48	..	19	..	11	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	329	..	329
Stealing from Person with Violence .. ..	1	..	18	..	14	..	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	46
Other Stealing from Person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Stealing and Illegally using Motor Vehicles .. .. .	40	..	52	..	30	..	21	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	153	..	153
Other Stealing .. .. .	41	8	70	9	59	5	54	1	37	5	35	3	32	1	33	..	9	..	7	..	11	..	1	..	389	32	421
False Pretences and Imposition .. .. .	9	..	19	1	20	..	29	2	10	..	15	1	10	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	124	4	128
Other Offences against Property .. .. .	15	1	20	1	16	..	14	..	16	1	12	..	13	..	8	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	126	3	129
<b>Forgery and Offences against the Currency</b> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
<b>Offences against Good Order</b> .. ..	18	15	37	13	62	20	74	9	112	14	105	17	126	9	131	4	135	15	81	4	123	26	..	1	1,004	147	1,151
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	2	2	9	2	8	..	29	5	39	4	41	2	38	..	48	14	31	1	61	23	..	..	306	53	359
Vagrancy (including Begging) .. .. .	14	15	30	11	45	18	56	8	78	9	59	13	83	6	93	4	82	..	48	3	60	3	..	1	648	91	739
Other Offences against Good Order .. ..	4	..	5	..	8	..	10	1	5	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	5	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	50	3	53
<b>Other Offences</b> .. .. .	15	..	27	..	19	..	45	..	38	1	29	..	17	..	18	..	8	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	221	1	222
Desertion of Wives and Children .. .. .	..	..	1	..	9	..	26	..	25	..	13	..	9	..	11	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	99	..	99
Other Offences .. .. .	15	..	26	..	10	..	19	..	13	1	16	..	8	..	7	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	122	1	123
<b>TOTAL ALL OFFENCES</b> .. ..	199	24	394	24	329	28	345	13	322	22	276	23	250	11	221	6	183	16	109	4	152	26	4	1	2,784	198	2,982

<sup>1</sup> See note <sup>1</sup> to Table 21.

23.—Previous Occupations of Convicted Prisoners<sup>1</sup>, 1957-58

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Offence <sup>1</sup> for which Imprisoned	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting		Profes- sional and Semi-Pro- fessional		Adminis- trative		Commercial and Clerical		Protective, Personal, and Domestic Service		Craftsmen		Opera- tives		Labourers		In- definite or Not Stated		Not Gainfully Occupied		All Occupations		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
<b>Offences against the Person</b> .. ..	58	..	5	1	5	..	21	1	11	2	43	..	74	1	153	..	4	..	14	5	388	10	398
Murder .. ..	18	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	2	7	..	4	..	17	..	2	..	2	2	57	5	62
Attempted Murder .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	5
Manslaughter .. ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19
Offences against Females .. ..	18	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	18	..	29	..	63	..	1	..	4	..	141	..	141
Incest .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	20	..	20
Unnatural Offences .. ..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	2	..	5	..	16	..	1	..	3	..	44	..	44
Assault .. ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	29	..	38	..	..	..	1	1	94	1	95
Other Offences against the Person ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	10	2	12
<b>Offences against Property</b> .. ..	140	..	20	..	2	..	71	5	68	21	181	..	161	4	512	..	4	..	9	10	1,168	40	1,208
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c. ..	29	..	7	..	1	..	18	..	21	..	52	..	47	..	152	..	1	..	1	..	329	..	329
Stealing from Person with Violence ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	7	..	11	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	45	1	46
Other Stealing from Person .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles .. ..	19	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	6	..	29	..	19	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	153	..	153
Other Stealing .. ..	53	..	3	..	1	..	27	4	19	16	48	..	49	4	182	..	1	..	6	8	389	32	421
False Pretences and Imposition ..	15	..	6	..	..	..	10	1	13	1	25	..	20	..	34	..	1	..	..	2	124	4	128
Other Offences against Property ..	20	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	7	3	20	..	15	..	57	..	..	..	2	..	126	3	129
<b>Forgery and Offences against the   Currency</b> .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
<b>Offences against Good Order</b> .. ..	84	..	4	3	1	..	26	1	46	82	85	1	129	8	526	..	6	..	97	52	1,004	147	1,151
Drunkenness .. ..	29	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	20	17	23	..	45	..	123	..	1	..	53	36	306	53	359
Vagrancy (including Begging) .. ..	47	..	1	3	..	..	16	1	25	62	58	1	79	8	375	..	5	..	42	16	648	91	739
Other Offences against Good Order ..	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	4	..	5	..	28	..	..	..	2	..	50	3	53
<b>Other Offences</b> .. ..	24	..	1	..	3	..	13	..	13	..	30	..	70	..	62	..	2	..	3	1	221	1	222
Desertion of Wives and Children ..	14	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	7	..	14	..	31	..	26	..	1	..	..	1	99	..	99
Other Offences .. ..	10	..	1	..	2	..	8	..	6	..	16	..	39	..	36	..	1	..	3	1	122	1	123
<b>TOTAL ALL OFFENCES</b> ..	306	..	30	4	12	..	132	7	138	105	339	1	434	13	1,254	..	16	..	123	68	2,784	198	2,982

<sup>1</sup> See note <sup>1</sup> to Table 21.

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